

CHURCH OF CHRIST
of Genesee County
5284 Fenton Road, Flint, Michigan 48507

Schedule of Services

Worship...	Sunday	11:00 a.m.
	Sunday	6:00 p.m.
Bible Study...	Sunday	10:00 a.m.
	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.

October 18, 2020



1 Corinthians 11:26

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Marty (health) and Joyce Stearns-Request prayers for Gracie and Tracy Clark. Dale and Sue Gregory. Mason and family.

Joan's brother Hurley and Opal, sister Christena Apostolico in Ohio—she had taken a fall—and Joan's daughter Donna.

Bill Alldaffer—mother Edith Taylor-moved to Detroit to Regency Chene Center and has COVID-19

Cindy Atkinson—health. (knee & B/P), friends needing prayer—Ireland Family, Wayne Hamilton, Kathy, Ilene Davenport, Jackie, Marie Hall Friend and Jackie is in need of prayers.

Betty requests prayers for Earlene Currier, Betty's daughters: Donna, Debra and Carrie. Daughter Susan Wills, husband Alan, son Evan and fiancé Morgan have all tested positive for CORONA-19. Debra and Lauren Weidner-grand-daughter, Joyce Harrison—Betty's cousin. Peggy Gunter-cancer.

Chere' - request prayers for Priya, Adam, Shalini and Daniel. Marilyn Moffitt—health and family

John and Linda Schafer-wife Linda is in need of prayer

Pat Crain—fell and broke her hip

Michael and Vivian Golwitzer—health

George Taylor-to return to the Lord

Food closet: Paper Products

SERMONS

AM: Who Is Going There?

PM: The Etheopian finds Treasure

Church of Christ of Genesee County

Our worship services include congregational singing of psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (Ephesians 5:19). Several prayers are offered to God as well (Acts 2:42). Communion is observed by partaking of unleavened bread and fruit of the vine (1 Corinthians 11:23-29). Members make a financial offering for the poor and the spread of the gospel (1 Corinthians 16:1-2). Guests are not expected to give. Then our preacher delivers a sermon from the Bible. All are encouraged to bring their Bibles and follow along (2 Timothy 2:15). At the sermon's end, the Lord's invitation is offered (Matthew 11:28-30) for any who want to become Christians or rededicate their lives to God. The service lasts about an hour. Guests may sit silently in the service, or they may participate.

Faith Will Show the Way

In this busy world of ours
Do not lose your way,
Stop to pick a budding flower,
Gather a bouquet.
Pause to hear a robin sing,
Let him sing for you.
Drink the sunshine and the rain
As the lilies do.
In this age of strain and stress
Take the time to know
There is courage, there is hope,
Everywhere you go.
There is joy in little things,
Love which cannot die,
Sunbeams dancing round the door,
Rainbows in the sky.
As the days go rushing past
Take the time to dream,
Find a quiet hide-a-way,
Rest beside a stream.
Guide your soul to sing again,
Teach your heart to pray.
Peace will come to those who seek,
Faith will show the way. —Viola Berg

All Kinds of Surprises in the Bible!

A man was helping his wife for the fourth time that week, and he was tired of doing the dishes. "You know," he said, "this isn't really men's work. I'm just trying to be helpful." His wife answered, "You're wrong, and the Bible says so." She then told him to read 2 Kings 21:13, which reads, "I will stretch over Jerusalem the line of Samaria, and the plummet of the house of Ahab: and I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipeth a dish, wiping it, and turning it upside down." You never know what you may find when you read the Bible, do you? There just may be a whole lot more that you never knew. It is worth spending time finding out!

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Restoring a Thing of Value

Lovely works of art are often marred by accumulations of dirt and grime. Specialists are employed to restore them to their original beauty. They carefully remove the foreign matter that obscures the painting's true nature. Fine furniture can become worn and damaged. Its beauty is hidden by tattered upholstery and layers of paint. To see it as it came from the hands of the artisan, it needs to be restored by a skilled workman. The paint and ragged upholstery need to be stripped away. Christianity is two thousand years old. Its modern appearance is greatly marred and distorted by the accumulation of human doctrines and practices imposed upon it over the ages. A careful reading of the New Testament provides one with an accurate picture of Christianity as it came from the hands of Jesus. Comparing that with modern "versions of Christianity" reveals a stark

difference. Hardly a single teaching or practice of the original faith has been untouched. Human hands have defiled its beauty with changes. But as with the work of art, we can restore the church to its original simplicity and beauty. First, we look to the New Testament to determine just how Christ intended the church to be; what it was to believe; how it was to worship. We then resolve to follow those guidelines faithfully. Each item of faith and practice must be examined carefully. Anything not part of the New Testament must be discarded. Anything that has been left out must be put back. We must be willing to endure the complaints, criticisms, and ridicule of those who love human traditions more than they do the original faith. We must be prepared to be a minority because Jesus said, "Many are called, but few are chosen" (Matthew 22:14). We must resolve to hold fast that which we find, lest we drift from it (Hebrews 2:1). The labor will be intense, the cost high, but when we have done the necessary work of restoring, we will see the pure and holy church of Christ He purchased with His own blood (Acts 20:28). We will have found the way that is right, which cannot be wrong.

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what must i do to be

saved?

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